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Reel It In!

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

At sunrise, my eyes popped open. It was the first full day of our class fishing trip! I climbed out of my sleeping bag and shook Bailey, my sister.

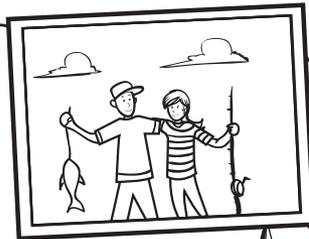
“Wake up! It’s time to fish!” I shouted, excited.

Bailey groaned, “Do we have to go, Blake?”

I grabbed the tackle box that I had prepared the night before. Bailey covered her head with a pillow as the sun peeked through the cabin window.

I bounced down the trail and hopped into the boat. Bailey dragged her feet and plopped down beside me with a loud sigh. I couldn’t wait to start reeling in fish.

The worms wiggled in the can as I picked one to slide onto the hook. Bailey wrinkled her nose. I threw in my line, and before I knew it, I felt a tug. Excitement pulsed through me, but Bailey barely took her eyes off her feet.



first person = I or we
third person = he or she

1. Which point of view is used in this story, first person or third person?

2. How do you know which point of view is used? _____

3. Rewrite the story using the third person point of view to reveal both Bailey’s and Blake’s thoughts, feelings, and actions. Use the information on the sign to help you. _____

(Continue on the back.)

ANSWER KEY

1. first person
2. It is first person because the author uses the word *I*. The reader knows how one of the characters thinks and feels but not the other.
3. Answers may vary.